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MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel  
General Counsel  
Inspector General  
Director of Public Affairs

FROM: John F. Blake  
Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT: Coordination of Correspondence About  
Drug Experimentation

REFERENCE Multiple Addressee Memo from DDA,  
dtd 16 Aug 78; Subject: MKULTRA -  
Program to Identify Subjects of  
Agency-Sponsored Drug Testing  
(Copy Attached)

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1. My memorandum of 16 August 1978 (Reference) named [REDACTED] as the MKULTRA locator program coordinator. His involvement in this program is now such that you may find it useful to coordinate with him any correspondence relating to drug experimentation. He would find it useful in the fulfillment of his responsibilities if such coordination were effected.

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2. Your cooperation will be appreciated. [REDACTED] is located in Room 4E27 Headquarters, he may be reached on [REDACTED]

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/s/John F. Blake

John F. Blake

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16 August 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology  
Inspector General  
Director of Technical Service  
Director of Security  
Director of Medical Services

FROM: John F. Blake  
Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT: MKULTRA - Program to Identify Subjects of  
Agency-Sponsored Drug Testing

REFERENCE: Memo dtd 24 Jul 78 to DCI via DDCI fr GC, same subj

1. Reference memorandum, a copy of which is attached for your information, contained recommendations to the DCI by the General Counsel on how to proceed on subject. The DCI has approved the recommendations. The General Counsel and myself, having mutually reviewed the almost infinite scope of this activity have agreed that the organization and conduct of this undertaking will be under my cognizance and, additionally, I will appoint a senior staff officer to be responsible for the matter.

2. The purpose of this memorandum is to inform you that I have appointed [REDACTED] as the MKULTRA locator program coordinator. At this time I would ask each addressee to notify my office by phone identifying their referent on this matter. [REDACTED] will then establish contact with that referent in order to acquaint himself with the file holdings and records that exist.

3. Our initial endeavors will be to try to size the scope of the problem. After that has been accomplished, we will implement the General Counsel's recommendation that a task force be created. It may be necessary to ask you to post a full-time detail for an unspecified period to the task force.

John F. Blake

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complete. Other experiments were conducted at  
[REDACTED] in which "radio-active iodine uptake of  
the thyroid and T-4 uptake of red cells, and  
several other measures which we have developed, are  
being related to previously studied variables."  
This, I gather, is a standard kind of procedure  
and is not, on the surface, at least, drug related.

I don't think this is worth a corrective  
letter to Ryan but it suggests that we need to be  
careful about how specific we get in our responses  
to correspondence.

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[REDACTED]

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